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- (1) cyclosporin,
- (2) a non-ionic hydrophilic surfactant and
- (3) a porous water-insoluble carrier selected from the group consisting of micronized silicon dioxide and alkylated micronized silicon dioxide.
2. The cyclosporin-containing powder composition of claim 1, characterized in that said cyclosporin is cyclosporin A.
3. The cyclosporin-containing powder composition of claim 1, characterized in that the non-ionic hydrophilic surfactant is selected from the group consisting of: polyethyleneglycol mono- and di-fatty acid esters, the reaction products of natural or hydrogenated vegetable oil, polyoxyethylene-sorbitan-fatty acid esters, polyoxyethylene-polyoxypropylene copolymers, polyoxyethylene-polyoxypropylene block copolymers and polyoxyethylene fatty acid esters.
4. The cyclosporin-containing powder composition of claim 3, characterized in that the non-ionic hydrophilic surfactant is polyethyleneglycol mono- or di-fatty acid esters.
5. The cyclosporin-containing powder composition of claim 4, characterized in that the non-ionic hydrophilic surfactant is polyethyleneglycol hydroxystearate.

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6. The cyclosporin-containing powder composition of claim 1, characterized in that the carrier is Sylysia.
7. The cyclosporin-containing powder composition of claim 1, characterized in that the ratio of cyclosporin to non-ionic hydrophilic surfactant is 1:1-20 (w/w).
8. The cyclosporin-containing powder composition of claim 7, characterized in that the ratio of cyclosporin to non-ionic hydrophilic surfactant is 1:3-10 (w/w).
9. The cyclosporin-containing powder composition of claim 1, characterized in that the ratio of cyclosporin to porous water-insoluble carrier is 1:1-20 (w/w).
10. The cyclosporin-containing powder composition of claim 9, characterized in that the ratio of cyclosporin to porous water-insoluble carrier is 1:2-10 (w/w).
11. The cyclosporin-containing powder composition of claim 1, characterized in that the composition is formulated into a granule, tablet or hard gelatin capsule.
12. The cyclosporin-containing powder composition of claim 3, wherein said reaction product of natural or hydrogenated vegetable oil is polyoxyethylene glycolated natural or hydrogenated vegetable oil.

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